

1 This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the  
2 application:

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4 **Listing of Claims:**

5 5/17 1. (previously presented) A method for use in a graphical user  
6 interface configured to support a login operation, the method comprising:

7 displaying at least one user identifier prompt within a graphical user  
8 interface, the at least one user identifier prompt including at least one selectable  
9 user area operatively associated with a previously configured user capable of  
10 completing a login operation by inputting user password input;

11 upon receiving user input selecting the at least one selectable user area,  
12 displaying at least one user input field within the graphical user interface, wherein  
13 the at least one user input field is automatically configured to operatively receive  
14 user password input associated with the login operation; and

15 while conditions allow for the reception of the user password input and it is  
16 determined that there has been a failure to operatively receive the user password  
17 input for the login operation, then automatically displaying reminder information  
18 associated with the user input field through a non-modal mechanism within the  
19 graphical user interface.

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21 2-4. (canceled)  
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1        5. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 1,  
2 wherein the reminder information includes user provided password reminder  
3 information.

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5        6-8. (canceled)

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7        9. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium having  
8 computer-executable instructions for causing at least one processing unit to  
9 support a login operation by performing steps comprising:

10        displaying at least one user identifier prompt within a graphical user  
11 interface, the at least one user identifier prompt including at least one selectable  
12 user area operatively associated with a previously configured user capable of  
13 completing a login operation by inputting user password input;

14        upon receiving user input selecting the at least one selectable user area,  
15 displaying at least one user input field on the display within the graphical user  
16 interface, wherein the at least one user input field is automatically configured to  
17 operatively receive user password input associated with the login operation;

18        determining if there has been a failure to operatively receive [correct] the  
19 user password input for the login operation while conditions allow for the  
20 reception of the user input; and

21        automatically displaying reminder information associated with the user  
22 input field through a non-modal mechanism within the graphical user interface  
23 based on the failure to operatively receive the user password input.

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25        10-12. (previously canceled)

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2 13. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium as  
3 recited in Claim 9, wherein the reminder information includes user provided  
4 password reminder information.

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6 14-16. (canceled)

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8 17. (previously presented) An arrangement comprising:  
9 memory;  
10 a display device;  
11 a user input device; and  
12 a processor operatively coupled to the memory, the display device and the  
13 user input device, the processor being configured to:

14 display at least one user identifier prompt within a graphical user interface  
15 on the display device, the at least one user identifier prompt including at least one  
16 selectable user area operatively associated with a previously configured user  
17 capable of completing a login operation by inputting user password input;

18 receive user input selecting the at least one selectable user area, and in  
19 response display at least one user input field within the graphical user interface [on  
20 the display device], wherein the at least one user input field is automatically  
21 configured to operatively receive user password input associated with the login  
22 operation;

23 determine if there has been a failure to operatively receive the user  
24 password input for the login operation while conditions allow for the reception of  
25 the user input; and

1 automatically display reminder information associated with the user input  
2 field through a non-modal mechanism within the graphical user interface based on  
3 the failure to operatively receive the user password input.

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5 18-20. (canceled)

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7 21. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 17,  
8 wherein the reminder information includes user provided password reminder  
9 information previously stored in the memory.

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11 22-24. (canceled)